

In the Specification:

Rewrite paragraph [0005] in the published application, as follows:

Several particular watermarking techniques have been developed. The reader is presumed to be familiar with the literature in this field. Particular techniques for embedding and detecting imperceptible watermarks in media signals are detailed in the assignee's co-pending application serial number 09/645,779, filed August 24, 2000 (now patent 6,714,683), 09/689,293, filed October 11, 2000 (now patent 6,683,966), 09/503,881 filed February 14, 2000 (now patent 6,614,914) and US Patent 5,862,260, which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Rewrite paragraph [0013] in the published application, as follows:

This section describes fragile and semi-fragile watermarking methods and related systems and applications. One method embeds a compressed bit stream into a host media signal. In particular, a watermark encoder embeds a compressed version of at least a part of the host media signal into the host signal. To authenticate a watermarked signal, a compatible decoder extracts the watermark to recover the compressed version and decompresses it. The decompressed signal may be compared with the watermarked signal to detect alteration.